

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>Applicants:</b>	Diakoumakos, et al.	§
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED APRIL 8, 2009**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the Office Communication mailed April 8, 2009. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.